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## **City of Milwaukee Winter Parking Rules for the 5-Day Exception Area Begin Monday, December 1, 2014**

On Monday, December 1, 2014 winter parking regulations go into effect in the City of Milwaukee and will last until March 1, 2015. Overnight and daytime parking rules in many areas of the city change to allow Department of Public Works (DPW) plows to access more street pavement – curb to curb if possible - to remove snow and ice more effectively, efficiently, and most importantly, safely.

Residents who live in an area of Milwaukee known as the “5-Day Exception Parking Area” are allowed to park on both sides of their street for most of the year. In the past, when winter parking regulations took effect each December 1, residents had to move their vehicles each night to the correct side of the street.

**Beginning December 1, residents in the 5-Day Exception Area may continue to park overnight on both sides of the street *unless* DPW announces that a snow-plow or other public works operation will be conducted overnight. When this announcement is made, residents must move their vehicles immediately to the correct side of the street – odd side of the street on an odd-numbered day (before midnight) or the even side of the street on an even-numbered day (before midnight) - for legal overnight parking.**

While DPW will send a notice to media outlets announcing an overnight operation in the 5-Day Exception Area, residents are encouraged to sign up to receive a **Snow Mobile Winter Text Alert** message. Subscribers will receive a text message on their cell phone(s) alerting them that a DPW operation has been called, and that all vehicles must be moved to the correct side of the street. Residents who prefer an email message can sign up for an **E-Notify email message** that will transmit the same information.

To sign up for either or both alerts, go to [www.city.milwaukee.gov/mpw](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/mpw) or call (414) 286-CITY for assistance.

Once the Area streets have been plowed, DPW will notify residents again that the operation has concluded and overnight parking is once again permitted on both sides of your street, until the next operation is called.

Failure to move a vehicle overnight during a declared DPW operation will result in a \$20 citation and the possibility of being towed. Towed vehicles are subject to a \$105 reclamation fee plus a \$20 per day storage fee. Remember - you also need a valid overnight parking permit to park on the street.

For more information on all winter parking regulations, please call (414) 286-CITY (-2489) or go to the DPW website at [www.city.milwaukee.gov/mpw](http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/mpw).

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